IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pamela L. McKissick et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2009, the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed December 8, 2008 and the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 30, 2009, applicants hereby submit an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this reply.